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TAGS: OEXC SCUL UR US

SUBJECT: US-USSR FILMS EXHCANGES

REF: STATE 11569, USIA 6049

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT/AGENCY VIEWS ON FILM EXCHANGES. FYI: THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO REPLY TO US PROPOSAL FOR BICENTENNIAL FILM FESTIVAL.

2. EMBASSY NEVERTHELESS CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF ANNUAL FILM WEEK/SEMINAR EXCHANGE, AND IS STRONGLY CONSIDERING SUGGESTING SUCH A PROPOSAL FOR 1977-79 ANNEX TO EXCHANGES AGREEMENT.

3. WE ARE THEREFORE HOPEFUL THAT SOME COMMON GROUND CAN BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT KENNAN INSTITUTE INITIATIVES IN THIS AREA COULD BE DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS IN CONJUNCTION WITH US DESIRES FOR REGULAR ANNUAL PROGRAMS.

4. OUR IMPRESSION FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIETY  
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OF SOVIETS IS THAT REGULAR INVITATIONAL SHOWINGS

OF CURRENT US FILMS ARE HELD HERE. HOWEVER, TO  
BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS NO US PARTICIPATION  
OR ATTENDANCE, EITHER OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL. THIS  
APPEARS TO US AS SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE FROM PROGRAM  
ENVISIONED BY KENNAN INSTITUTE FOR SHOWING CONTEM-  
PORARY SOVIET FILMS WITH ATTENDANCE OF SOVIET  
REPRESENTATIVES.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESULTS OF JANUARY 23  
MEETING WITH MPAA AND ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON DIS-  
CUSSIONS WITH STARR. ALSO WOULD WELCOME STARR VISIT  
TO MOSCOW, AND REQUEST DATA ON HIS TRAVEL PLANS.  
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